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For: RESOURCE RESERVATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 5) is due by October 2, 2003. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 5, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as shown in the attached LISTING OF CLAIMS.

**IN THE FIGURES:**

Pursuant to *M.P.E.P.* § 608.02(r), Applicants file with this Amendment a Letter that describes proposed changes to original Figs. 8 and 9 in this application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the proposed changes.